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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 6, 2005, be extended for one month to and including February 6, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$60 for the Petition for Extension of Time fee, as well as any other charges or credits, to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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